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***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE SPEED LIMITS OF BOATS ON THE
MYSTIC RIVER."***

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) No person shall operate
4 a vessel in excess of Slow-No-Wake on the Mystic River within the
5 following two areas: (1) Between the entrance to the Mystic Harbor
6 and Red Navigation Marker No. 22, excluding Beebe Cove, where the
7 entrance to Mystic Harbor shall be a line beginning at the
8 southernmost tip of Mouse Island, then east to Red Navigation Buoy
9 "4", known as Whale Rock, then generally northeasterly to Green
10 Navigation Buoy "9" to the northern tip of Ram Island and to the
11 southernmost tip of Mason Point, and (2) from Red Navigation Buoy
12 "26" northward to Green Navigation Buoy "53".

13 (b) Any violation of subsection (a) of this section shall be an
 14 infraction. The Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall
 15 administer the provisions of this section in accordance with chapter
 16 268 of the general statutes.

17 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 15-154 of the general statutes is
 18 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
 19 *passage*):

20 (a) Any harbor master, deputy harbor master, conservation officer,
 21 special conservation officer or state police officer and any municipal
 22 police officer, any special police officer appointed under sections 29-18
 23 and 29-19, any town marine officers appointed under section 15-154a
 24 and certified by the commissioner for marine police duty and any lake
 25 patrolman appointed under section 7-151b may enforce the provisions
 26 of section 1 of this act, this chapter and chapter 446k, except that only
 27 peace officers shall enforce the provisions of section 15-132a,
 28 subsection (d) of section 15-133 and sections 15-140l and 15-140n. In the
 29 enforcement of this chapter, such officer may arrest, without previous
 30 complaint and warrant, any person who fails to comply with the
 31 provisions of this chapter. Failure to appear in court pursuant to such
 32 arrest, unless excused by the court or the state's attorney or assistant
 33 state's attorney, shall constitute sufficient cause for the suspension by
 34 the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of the boat registration of the boat
 35 involved for not more than thirty days or until the matter is resolved
 36 by the court, whichever is sooner.

37 Sec. 3. Section 15-16 of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective from*
 38 *passage*)"

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	15-154(a)
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	Repealer section